Amendment in Reply to Final Office Action of December 29, 2009

## RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR 1.116 EXPEDITED PROCEDURE EXAMINING GROUP 1792

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of ROLF THEO ANTON APETZ

Atty. Docket DE 030261

Confirmation No. 9402

Serial No. 10/566,963

Group Art Unit: 1792

Filed: JANUARY 26, 2006

Examiner: GOLIGHTLY, E.W.

Title: METHOD OF CLEANING AT LEAST ONE SURFACE OF AN OPTICAL

DEVICE DISPOSED IN A VACUUM CHAMBER

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## AMENDMENT UNDER \$1.116

Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action mailed December 29, 2009, please amend the above-identified application and consider the remarks as follows: